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The Shenandoah National Bank
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Satisfaction guaranteed. Discount Rate
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Shenandoah Valley Loan & Trust Co.

WOODSTOCK, VA.

Money loaned at 6 per cent on real estate or gold collateral security. Savings deposits received in sums of \$100 or over, and interest allowed on same.

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J. L. TRIPLETT, Pres. R. M. LASTER, Vice-Pres.

Merchants and Farmers' Bank,

WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.

DIRECTORS:
W. C. Lantz, J. H. Hepper, G. W. Minnick,
J. B. Raby and R. P. Koonin.

TAYLOR & BAUSCHMAN, Atlys.

Accounts solicited and best accommodations
tarented. Hours 9 to 3.

J. L. FELLER, Cash.

GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Rubbers at J. L. Shaffer & Co's.

For nobblest hats go to English's.

Best \$1.50 shoes in town, English's.

Special inducements on good watches
at Kline's.

We still have that 5c unfenced cotton
Glenn Locke.

All shades wares silks 4c, English's.

Another invoice of underwear and
hats just received, J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Anderson will examine your eyes free
court day.

See our line underwear before buying,
English's.

Wrappers for 4c at Shaffer & Co's
next door to court house.

See English's line ladies and chil-
dren's coats.

The Godman Shoes are all leather.
Buy them at Glenn Locke's.

Broad cloth, all shades, English, Best
qualities.

Just received new flgs, raisins, apricots
and coconuts, Glenn Locke.

Low prices on Elgin watches, at
Kline's.

Guaranteed watches at lowest prices,
at Kline's.

Buy the King Quality Shoes for men,
at Glenn Locke's.

A new line of trunks just received by
J. A. Dysart & Co.

Don't fail to see our line of cloaks
a new lot just in, Glenn Locke.

All kinds of country produce taken in
at highest prices, J. L. Shaffer & Co.

For sale by J. D. Boyer & Son 2 coats
rising 3 years of age.

I will pay \$2 per bushels for chest-
nuts, Glenn Locke.

Floor oil cloth 4, 5 and 6 quars. Eng-
lish's.

New fall goods at Anderson's Jewelry
Store.

Gives the kind that wear at J. L.
Shaffer & Co's.

Outing cloths all shades, English's ad-
vance up.

Save \$3 and buy your fall and
winter goods at English's.

Special orders filled for special goods
at special prices, Wm. Kline, jeweler.

A new line of flannellets just received,
J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Full line mens, ladies and children's,
rubbers, English's.

We are receiving a new lot of ladies'
costs this week, for court day don't
miss seeing them, F. S. Bowman.

Watches! Watches! Watches! Our
line and prices "can't be beat." Ander-
son, Leading Jeweler.

A nice line of ladies' tailor made
skirts, prices from \$1.50 to \$4.00, F. S.
Bowman.

For prompt and skillful work, take
your watch to Anderson, Leading
Jeweler.

See our large line of ladies' fur
pieces from 75c to \$14.50, F. S. Bow-
man.

Just—A large part of our profits,
Look and you will find them, J. L.
Shaffer & Co.

Just in 6 styles 100 piece ironstone
china. Dinner sets at Glenn Locke's,
Call and see them.

We are headquarters on ladies dress
goods, a large and beautiful line to
select from, F. S. Bowman.

Bargains in tinware, enamelware still
going on. You want them don't you?
J. L. Shaffer & Co.

Our full line of mens, ladies and chil-
dren's shoes, now in. We can please
you in price and quality, F. S. Bowman.

Don't fail to come in on court day and
see our line of dry goods and shoes, they
can't be excelled, J. C. Shaffer & Co.

We lead them in on underwear of
every description and price, F. S. Bow-
man.

We can suit you in men's corduroy
suits and pants guaranteed sewing in
quality, F. S. Bowman.

New seeded raisins, currents and
citron, for fruit cakes, now in, F. S.
Bowman.

New waist and dress goods just re-
ceived at Glenn Locke's. More black
rebolines.

Mr. Robt. L. Miller requests us to ex-
tend to his friends his thanks for their
kindness during the fatal illness of his
wife.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets are becoming a favorite for
stomach troubles and constipation. For
sale by L. R. Irwin.

Wm. Kline's new jewelry store on
Main street is quite an attraction. He
is making a fine display of watches,
clocks and jewelry.

We are paying 5 per cent. monthly
interest payable semi-annually, prin-
cipal can be drawn on 30 days notice.

THE VALLEY BUILDING & LOAN ASS-
Bring your watch to clean or repair
court day. Having an assistant watch-
maker can do most any work same day
received.

Always have a nice line of fancy
and staple groceries on hand. We defy
competition on this line, F. S. Bow-
man.

Customers your Accounts for seed,
twine, plow repairs, etc., are due.
Please let us have settlement, and oblige,
J. D. Boyer & Son.

OBITUARY.

BRENDEN H. SEVIER.

Breder H. Sevier, son of Mr. Perry
Sevier, of near Woodstock was killed at
Whiting, Ind., on last Thursday, 29th
ult. He was in the employ of Fletcher
Bros., of Minneapolis, owners of large
ranches and extensive dealers in stock.
Mr. Sevier had been in the employ of
Fletcher Bros. for about five years. At
the time of his death he was in charge
of a car load of horses. He had placed
his suit case in a car and when the train
went into a siding to let a passenger
train pass, he went forward to get his
suit case. The train started and it was
necessary for him to pass over the cars
in order to return to his coach. He was
seen to fall between two cars. The front
trucks of a car passed over his waist
killing him instantly. His body was not
torn or disfigured. An associate who had
been closely connected with him says of
him: "I can honestly say that a better
hearted, more honest and thorough
working boy I never met. He was al-
ways pleasant and sociable. He was
continually speaking of home, and had
made his plans to return home next
year. He anticipated much pleasure
from his visit and his intercourse with
friends at home."

His body reached this place on Mon-
day night and was buried on Tuesday
in the Massanutten cemetery. His
funeral was conducted by Rev. T. C.
Jones, assisted by Rev. H. H. Wells. He
had been a member of the Methodist
Church for over six years.

This sudden bereavement has cast a
dark shadow over his father, mother,
brother and two sisters to mourn the
loss of an affectionate and loving
brother. The family in this their sad-
den and distressing bereavement have
the sincere sympathy of a host of friends.

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THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY COM-
ING TO THE FRONT.

A NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

The towns in the Shenandoah Valley
will soon realize the advantages of be-
ing up to date. Almost every town can
supply itself with water which in qual-
ity cannot be surpassed anywhere in the
United States. Along the mountain
about 24 miles East of the Valley Pike
is an abundance of pure mountain water
at sufficient elevation to give all the
pressure desirable.

Our climate is healthy, almost entire-
ly free of malaria. Our mountains are
pregnant with valuable minerals and
notwithstanding the fact that much of
it has been wasted, we still have a
considerable quantity of valuable tim-
ber.

Nature has done everything possible
to make us a rich and prosperous sec-
tion.

Our people, however, have lacked the
necessary enterprise to get the full
benefit of the natural advantages which
are within our reach.

Our towns, for a long time, were per-
mitted to present a dilapidated appear-
ance. For the purpose of the improvement
of the Valley, the writer, in writing up this
Valley, said of one of its prominent
towns, that it reminded him of a sinned
cat—probably better than it looked to be.

Such is not the case now. Times have
changed and we have changed with them.
The spirit of progress and of im-
provement has taken possession of the
people. It may not be so rapid as that
of some Western sections, where full
dug ditches, composed of enterprising
people from all other sections, spring
into existence, in a very few years, but
it is perceptible and very noticeable to
those who have been absent for a few
years.

The towns are now nicely paved and
shaded, water works and electric lights
follow each other in close succession in
one town after another, and local tele-
phone lines have brought all sections of
the counties into close communication.
Now we are about having an improve-
ment which will bring us into close
communication with every section of
the country. The Southern Bell Tele-
phone and Telegraph Company are al-
ready engaged in building a line from
Harrisonburg to Charles Town, Va., which
will be first class in every respect and
will connect with the American
Telephone and Telegraph Company, this
connecting with every section of the
country, North, South, East and West.
The line will be built along the Valley
pike. It will carry, at first, six
copper wires, which number will be in-
creased as the exigencies of trade de-
mand. Only the very best material will
be used in its construction. It is es-
timated that the line complete will cost
between \$400,000 and \$500,000 per mile.

The very best electrical instruments
will be used and the people of this Val-
ley will enjoy telephone facilities equal
to those of any city in the Union.

The Superintendent of the Southern
Bell and the Chief Clerk of the
purchasing Agent of the Southern
Bell, whose headquarters are in Atlanta,
Ga., have passed over the line. Mr. C.
A. Case, the purchasing Agent, and
Mr. L. H. Duryee, Inspector, of the
American Telephone and Telegraph
Company both of New York City, have
been along the line purchasing poles
and inspecting the same.

Mr. Newton Watts, the veteran tele-
phone man and general Manager of Long
Distance Telephone Co., of Virginia,
Staunton Mutual Telephone Co., Clifton
Forge Mutual Telephone Co., Lexington
Mutual Telephone Co., Lexington Mut-
ual Telephone Co., Buena Vista Mut-
ual Telephone Co., and Citizens' Tele-
phone and Telegraph Co. of Newport
News, Va., is connected with the
Southern Bell, and is now the manager
of this new line. The fact that Mr.
Watts is the manager is sufficient assur-
ance that the line will be properly and
quickly constructed. He has been over
the line several times and will be here
during its construction.

Mr. Walter Switzer, owner of the
Harrisonburg Exchange is also con-
nected with the Southern Bell and will
be actively engaged in the construction
of the new line. It will pass through
all the towns located on the Valley
Turnpike and all of them will be in
close, if not in immediate, connect-
on with the great trunk lines of the coun-
try.

This company and its line will be
welcomed by our people, because it will
place them in close touch with other
sections and will, we have no doubt, be
instrumental in greatly increasing the
business and prosperity of the Valley.

We now lack but two things to place
us abreast of the most prosperous towns
in the country, and they are increased
number of manufacturing enterprises,
and a trolley line connecting the towns
of the Valley. It will not be many years
before this Valley will have both. The
rapid transit fever has not yet broken
out among our people, but it is one of
those diseases which spreads rapidly
and will be no great surprise to dis-
cover that Rip Van Winkle is awake
and everybody is alive to the impor-
tance and the necessity of manufactur-
ing enterprises and rapid transit. Let
both come soon. We are ready for them.

Presbyterian Services.

Mount Jackson, Va., 11 a. m. Sabbath,
Nov. 8th 1903. In the Union Church.
A welcome to all; especially strangers
and travelers.

P. D. Stephenson, Pastor.

Mr. Joseph Rosenberger of Narrow
Passage, celebrated the 86th anniversary
of his birth, last Wednesday, Oct. 28th.
There were present with him that day,
his three daughters and their husbands,
as follows: Mr. and Mrs. George Sheetz,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and Mr.
and Mrs. John Sheetz. Two grand
children and two great grand children
were also present. Mr. Rosenberger has
enjoyed fine health and was in Wood-
stock on last county court day,
and he was also in last Tuesday and
cast his vote. He has been a democrat
all of his life. He is a member of the
Lutheran church. He has been a user
of tobacco since he was seventeen years
of age